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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: ITEM 19: NATURAL RESOURCES

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1. FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA OF TEXT, REFTEL PARA 5, IS UN-
ACCEPTABLE TO USG DUE TO ASSERTION OF UNQUALIFIED PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY OVER "ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES". IF PHRASE "AND
ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES" IS NOT RPT NOT DELETED OR IF PHRASE
"IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW" IS NOT RPT NOT ADDED
TO FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA, USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST PARA,
THOUGH YOU SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF RES AS A WHOLE
WITH EXPLANATION. USDEL'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO ECOSOC
RULE 64 WHICH PERMITS SEPARATE VOTE BY RIGHT.

2. US OPPOSITION TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER "ECONOMIC
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"ACTIVITIES" SHOULD BE WELL KNOWN TO SPONSORS. THE PHRASE

AROSE DURING NEGOTIATIONS ON CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS
AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) AND WAS REGARDED BY ALL AS ONE
MEANS OF DESCRIBING A STATE'S ALLEGED RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE
AND COMPENSATE IRRESPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. US
OPPOSITION TO THIS THESIS WAS A MAJOR REASON FOR ITS
NEGATIVE VOTE ON CERDS. IN ADDITION, THIS PREAMBULAR
PARA IS NOT IMMEDIATELY GERMANE TO DRAFT RES SUBJECT, AND US
REGRETS ITS INTRUSION INTO TEXT OF MATTER WE GENERALLY
SUPPORT. USDEL MAY DRAW ON PRECE DING SENTENCES IN
EXPLAINING VOTE. KISSINGER

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